



Westlake Landfill

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Dan,

The department was recently contacted by Rick Walker of Allied Waste and Bob Llyod with the City of Bridgeton about storing or disposing of concrete rubble at Westlake Landfill. The source of the concrete debris appears to be from street repair work in Bridgeton. The way I understand it, Allied Waste is proposing to use the rubble for possible closure requirements on OU-1 (the radiological area) at Westlake. Rick Walker has also proposed to meet with concerned parties to explain what they are wanting to do.

As discussed previously with the Busch Stadium rubble issue, in general, MDNR does not have a problem with the idea of using the concrete debris as the rock armoring layer and for fill areas to meet slope requirements.

However, this rock armoring layer has never been defined very specifically and would ultimately require an engineered design to determine proper sizing and depth requirements so as to serve its intended purpose.

It also appears there may be a disconnect between the operation's staff at the landfill and the folks that are involved with the Westlake OU-1 and OU-2 RI/FS. The department feel's that one should be cautious about any action involving the OU-1 or OU-2 area since the remedy has yet to be defined or even selected at this time. If possible, please check with the Westlake clients to be sure that everyone is on the same page.

Please give me a call if you would like to discuss it further.

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